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SUBJECT: TIMING OF THIRD ROUND OF PNE TALKS

1. AT THE CONCLUSION OF OUR DISCUSSION APRIL 12 ON THE NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS CONFERENCE (SEPTTEL), MOROKHOV ASKED ME WHAT WORD I HAD ON RECONVENING THE PNE NEGOTIATIONS. I REPLIED THE PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY IN WASHINGTON, BUT THAT I HAD HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS ON SPECIFIC DATES.

2. MOROKHOV AND TIMERBAYEV, AS IT DEVELOPED FROM OUR CONVERSATION, ARE PLANNING TO BE IN GENEVA FOR AT LEAST PART OF THE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE. WHILE THEY DID NOT EXCLUDE BEGINNING IN APRIL, THEY INTIMATED A PREFERENCE FOR THE BEGINNING THE PNE TALKS NOT EARLIER THAN MID-MAY, A TIME FRAME WHICH WOULD ALLOW THEM AT LEAST SEVERAL WEEKS IN GENEVA. MOROKHOV ALSO ADDED PARENTHETICALLY THAT HE WOULD BE IN VIENNA ON IAEA BUSINESS FOR A FEW DAYS BEGINNING JUNE 10.

3. I BELIEVE IT MIGHT NEVERTHELESS BE WISE FOR US TO PROPOSE RECONVENING THE NEGOTIATIONS SOMETIME DURING THE SECOND PART OF THE WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 21, AS WAS DISCUSSED EARLIER, IF PREPARATIONS CAN BE COMPLETED IN WASHINGTON BY THAT TIME. THE SOVIETS MIGHT WELL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL BECAUSE OF THE PRESS OF THE TRILATERAL CONSULTATIONS AND THE NUCLEAR EXPORTERS MEETING BEGINNING IN LONDON THAT SAME WEEK. IF THEY CAN ACCEPT, HOWEVER, I SEE NO REASON TO POSTPONE THE TALKS FURTHER; IF THEY CANNOT, WE WOULD HAVE GAINED A TACTICAL

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POINT BY SHOWING OUR READINESS TO RESUME TALKS WITHIN ONE

MONTH PERIOD PREVIOUSLY INDICATED.

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